

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1654

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BONNETT et al. Conf.: 002612
Appl. No.: 10/049,955 Group: 1654
Filed: June 19, 2002 Examiner: Hemant Khanna
For: COUPLING PROCESS, IN SOLUTION, BETWEEN
A PEPTIDE AND AT LEAST ONE OTHER
COMPOUND, AND ITS APPLICATIONS

Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) For
Applications Under Accelerated Examination

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice dated October 3, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application.

The communication states that the document filed on 28 October, 2002 is considered Non-Compliant for lacking a complete listing of the claims and/or proper status identifiers for the claims. First of all, Applicants did not file any amendment on 28 October 2002. Applicants did file a Preliminary Amendment with the application on February 19, 2002, and the private PAIR system it appears to indicate the filing date for that Preliminary Amendment of 28 October 2002. While the indicated filing date in the PAIR system is incorrect, Applicants assume that the Non-compliant amendment was in fact Applicant's Preliminary Amendment filed on February 19, 2002.

Accordingly, presented below, beginning on a new page, is a complete listing of the claims, including appropriate status identifiers and showing the amendments requested in applicant's Preliminary Amendment filed on February 19, 2002.

Entry of the claim amendments is, therefore, requested.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By 

Leonard R. Svensson, #30,330

P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000

Attachment(s) As stated